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APPLICANT: Faris et al.)
SERIAL NO.: 10/648,039) Group Art Unit 2871
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FOR: Variable Optical Attenuator Based on) Examiner T.
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

(a) Previously Submitted
(i) Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on _____
(ii) Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
(iii) Other _____

(b) Enclosed
(i) Amendment/Reply
(ii) Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
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(iv) Other _____

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2. Miscellaneous

(a) Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required).

(b) Other: This RCE is submitted in conjunction with a Petition for Withdrawal of Issuance.

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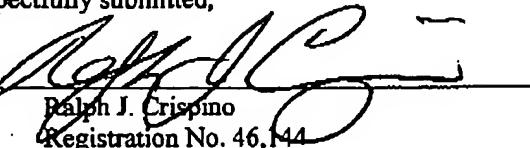
3. Fees

(a) The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 501648.

(i) RCE fee (\$395.00) required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
(ii) Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
(iii) Other _____.

(b) Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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